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Q. Considering the challenges posed by China, strategic cooperation among India, Italy and Japan can ensure a free and stable Indo-Pacific region.

India's vision on Indo-Pacific Region stands for an open, balanced, rules-based and stable trade environment, which promotes trade and investment.

Strategic Cooperation:

The trilateral initiative could bolster and consolidate a strategic relationship between these countries in terms of economic, security and politics.

- like-minded countries can converge and it can eventuate into a potential strategy
- With a strong trilateral agreement between these three countries, it can create a virtuous and mutually beneficial to the reorganisation of the global supply chains.

⇒ As per India-Italy Joint Statement and Plan of Action 2020-2024, there will be strengthening of economic engagement in high-technology, clean energy and energy sector development, food processing and infrastructure.

→ As per ~~China~~ India-Japan Relations, there will be continuation of the good standing relations in terms of economic co-operation, multilateralism, etc.

Thus, when these three countries initiate a dialogue for strengthening their economic, the security and political dimensions, there will be the emergence of a robust free and stable Indo-Pacific region.